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SUBJECT: FOLLOWUP ON FIJI HURRICANE RELIEF.

FOR AIDAC AND DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR

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1. NEITHER EMBASSY NOR FIJI GOVERNMENT HAVE EVER RECEIVED ORIGINAL RPT ORIGINAL BILLS OF LADING FOR THREE SHIPMENTS INVOLVING 19 M-37 O AND HALF TON AND TWO SIX TON TRUCKS AND FOR FIFTY TONS SALT ALL SENT AS PART HURRICANE RELIEF OPERATIONS FIJI. ORIGINAL BILLS LADING REQUIRED COMPLETE LEGAL PAPERWORK IN CONNECTION CLEARANCE SUPPLIES THROUGH CUSTOMS. PLEASE EXPEDITE.

2. EMBASSY LED TO BELIEVE THAT TRUCKS WOULD BE WITH SOME SPARE PARTS AND MANUALS OF OPERATION. TRUCKS ARRIVED WITH ONE SET SPARE TIRES BUT NO RPT NO OTHER SPARE PARTS AND NO RPT NO MANUALS OF OPERATION. REQUEST AID ADVISE WHETHER ANY SPARE PARTS BEING SENT. ALSO PLEASE SEND MANUALS VIA AIRPOUCH TOGETHER WITH ADDRESS FIRM FROM WHICH GOF CAN ORDER SPARE PARTS IN FUTURE.

3. GOF HAS COLLECTED MOST SEARS ROEBUCK TENTS AND DESIRES ORDER TENT PRESERVATIVE TO TREAT THEM FOR LONG TERM STORAGE. PLEASE ADVISE TYPE OF PRESERVATIVE AND ADDRESS OF SUPPLIER SO GOF CAN PLACE ORDERS.

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4. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THIRD ORIGINAL BILL LADING 67,014 POUNDS SOYBEAN SALAD OIL BUT SHIPMENT VIA SS IRISH ROWAN NEVER ARRIVED. SOYBEAN OIL PRESUMABLY STILL IN SYDNEY. GOF INVESTIGATING.

5. SUPPLYING OVER 15,000 PEOPLE PARTIAL RATIONS ON DAILY BASIS AS CONTINUING HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORT. SKIFF

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